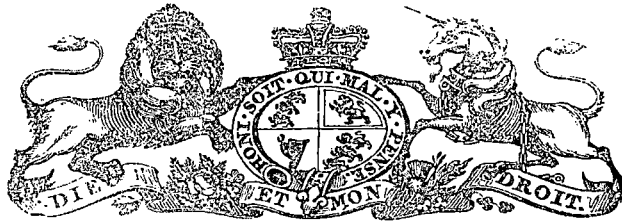


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**ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:**

**REPORT FOR 1884.**

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command



ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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*Harrington-street, 30th January, 1885.*

SIR,

WE have the honor of forwarding to you the Annual Report of St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the general conduct of the girls, both in the Institution and those who are apprenticed, has been good. During the year five have been admitted and eight discharged, two apprenticed, three returned to parents by order of the Government, and three taken home by parents who paid for them whilst at the Orphanage.

The expenses for provisions and fuel have this year greatly exceeded former years, on account of the high prices for both, and has caused an excess in the outlay over the receipts of £17 18s. 11d. We hope the reduction in the price of provisions, &c. in 1885 will soon enable us to make up the deficiency. The receipts for the dairy are less than the expenditure, but, besides the money received for dairy produce, the girls have a plentiful supply of milk.

The late Very Rev. W. J. Dunne left a legacy of £500 to be spent on building a wing to the Orphanage. A contract was signed in July to build it for £950. It was immediately commenced, and will soon be completed. It will contain a large school-room, refectory, chapel, and dormitory, besides additional staircase and lavatory.

A bazaar was held in January, which realised £225 2s., by which means the remainder of the debt on the laundry was paid off.

Seventeen of the children had the measles, but by the kind attention of Dr. G. H. Butler all got over them without any bad effects.

A legacy of £10, left by the late Mr. Saunders, was received from the trustees of that gentleman.

We have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHAS. WOODS.  
ELIZA WILLIAMS.  
CATHERINE O'FARRELL.

*To the Hon. the Chief Secretary.*

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*RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1884.*

| Receipts.                   | £    | s. | d. | Expenditure.                            | £   | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|------|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| From Government .....       | 250  | 15 | 4  | Provisions.....                         | 272 | 16 | 9  |
| Annual Subscriptions .....  | 25   | 5  | 0  | Clothing and House-linen .....          | 134 | 12 | 6  |
| Subscriptions .....         | 46   | 7  | 0  | Fuel .....                              | 27  | 8  | 0  |
| Church Collections .....    | 83   | 3  | 0  | Gas .....                               | 9   | 3  | 0  |
| Bazaar .....                | 225  | 2  | 0  | Dairy .....                             | 74  | 0  | 0  |
| Parents and Relatives ..... | 59   | 6  | 0  | Laundry, including Gas.....             | 26  | 6  | 0  |
| Laundry .....               | 77   | 0  | 0  | Hardware .....                          | 12  | 13 | 9  |
| Dairy .....                 | 46   | 4  | 0  | Insurance .....                         | 4   | 4  | 0  |
| Legacy.....                 | 10   | 0  | 0  | Furniture and Crockery .....            | 13  | 12 | 0  |
| Balance last year.....      | 6    | 14 | 4  | Stationery and Postage.....             | 5   | 2  | 0  |
| Needlework .....            | 16   | 14 | 0  | Bazaar (including £21 for Town Hall)... | 46  | 15 | 0  |
|                             |      |    |    | Medicine .....                          | 6   | 1  | 10 |
|                             |      |    |    | Repairs .....                           | 11  | 8  | 0  |
|                             |      |    |    | Prizes .....                            | 2   | 14 | 0  |
|                             |      |    |    | Sewing Machine .....                    | 11  | 10 | 0  |
|                             |      |    |    | Papering and Whitewash .....            | 4   | 4  | 6  |
|                             |      |    |    | Interest on £500 .....                  | 30  | 0  | 0  |
|                             |      |    |    | Paid for Laundry .....                  | 145 | 15 | 5  |
|                             |      |    |    | Building Cow-sheds .....                | 23  | 5  | 0  |
|                             |      |    |    | Sundries .....                          | 2   | 17 | 10 |
|                             |      |    |    |   |     |    |    |
|                             |      |    |    | TOTAL .....                             | 864 | 9  | 7  |
|                             |      |    |    | Receipts.....                           | 846 | 10 | 8  |
|                             |      |    |    |   |     |    |    |
|                             |      |    |    | Expenditure in excess of Receipts ..... | £17 | 18 | 11 |
|                             |      |    |    |   |     |    |    |
| TOTAL .....                 | £846 | 10 | 8  |   |     |    |    |

I certify that the foregoing Accounts are correct.

HENRY HUNTER, *J.P.*  
*Hobart, 30th January, 1885.*

Remaining from last year, 35; admitted—from Government 3, from relatives 2—5; sent out, 8; died, 0; remaining at end of the year, 32. Average, 33.